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DCID on Exploitation of Foreign Language Publications

1. For the implementation of NSCID ___ as amended, a separate DCID for the exploitation of foreign language publications is essential for sound organization of responsibilities. It would be inconsistent and confusing to combine the service of "exploitation" with that of "procurement and referencing" in the same implementing DCID for the following reasons:

a. Dissimilarity in purpose

"Procurement and referencing" are concerned with the physical handling and supply of all types of domestic and foreign publications for all sorts of purposes and activities, including propaganda trade material, standard reference, etc. These functions act also to support the collection activities of exploitation as a logistics or supply force for part of the necessary source material. Exploitation, on the other hand, is concerned with the collection and collation of needed intelligence information from sources which it orders through procurement.

b. Dissimilarity in activities

Procurement and referencing conduct coordination and liaison with other libraries. Exploitation, however, deals with the substantive analysts of the intelligence community.

c. Including these activities in one DCID would necessitate the establishment of one advisory committee, the importance of such a body over diverse activities has already been demonstrated. Actual guidance and coordination would thus have to be redelegated to two or three subcommittees whose only charter for legality would be in the dormant parent committee. This results in an unnecessary confusion of the issue.

2. I, therefore, recommend that a separate DCID on exploitation of foreign language publications be issued. Suggested draft is attached for your consideration.

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